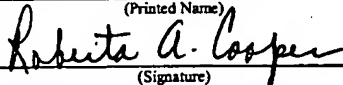




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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 116 to treat the above-identified patent application as being made by inventors James N. Pan and Jung-Suk Goo on behalf of non-signing inventor Qi Xiang.

Inventor Qi Xiang was employed by Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. at the time of the filing of the present application. Mr. Xiang executed the Declaration and Power of Attorney form that accompanied this application, and has assigned his rights in the invention to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., as indicated by an Assignment document recorded in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 014896/0990.

Inventor Xiang has since left the employment of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., and attempts to reach him by the undersigned attorney have been unsuccessful.

A Statement of Facts signed by the undersigned attorney in support of this petition is provided herewith, and includes the last known home and business addresses for inventor Xiang.

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is provided herewith in payment of the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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